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When I heard of the proposed Microsoft settlement in which Microsoft would be forced to "donate" software and hardware to schools, I was enraged. First, the news media is already using the word "donate", which implies that they would be giving the software and hardware away as an act of goodwill. The public needs to know that Microsoft did something wrong, something that goes against what America stands for.

I don't understand how a settlement in a antitrust case could involve further market penetration. The settlement serves Microsoft and further hurts the US citizens.

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